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INFORMATION THEREON

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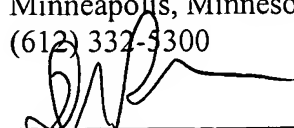
With respect to Applicant's claim of priority to parent application Serial No. 09/812,533, filed March 20, 2001 and Japanese applications Serial No. 2000-084282, filed in Japan March 24, 2000, and Serial No. 2000-232632, filed August 1, 2000, the Notice of Allowability mailed on October 22, 2004, does not specify that that all priority documents were acknowledged and received in the parent application. It appears that this was an inadvertent oversight. Applicants therefore respectfully request to have the "all" box for Item no. 4 on the Notice of Allowability checked.

Respectfully submitted,

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